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In re Application of :  
Jeffrey Benson et al :  
Application No. 09/679,948 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Filed: October 4, 2000 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
Attorney Docket No. SF025001 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 5, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Reinstatement of The Appeal and Supplemental Appeal Brief under 37 CFR § 1.192; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the nonfinal Office action of September 10, 2004, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. If the person signing the instant petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2672.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Creasy".

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BENSON et al.

Application No.: 09/679,948

Filed: November 4, 2000

For: System and Method for Manipulating  
Digital Images

Examiner: Good Johnson, Motilewa

Art Unit: 2672

PETITION TO REVIVE

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Sir:

Applicants petition to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.137(b). The application was unintentionally abandoned and the entire delay, including the delay from the date of discovery of the abandonment of the application through the date of this Petition, was unintentional. The proposed response is forwarded with this Petition.

Please deduct the small entity petition fee, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(m), from the Deposit Account No. 50-1861 of the undersigned. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account.

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